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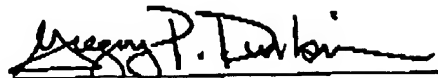
A copy of the Filing Receipt and Application Data Sheet with the corrections noted thereon is attached. Also, attached please find a copy of the executed Assignment for this application indicating Graphic Packaging International, Inc. as the assignee.

Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a corrected filing receipt showing the correct assignee as Graphic Packaging International, Inc., Marietta, GA.

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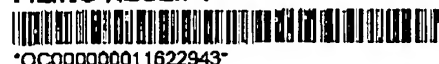
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Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, TODD R. RUHBUSCH of Holmen, Wisconsin; Natalie G. Casey-Shuman of Pittsfield, New Hampshire; and Michael L. Roy of Sanbornton, New Hampshire, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a RECLOSABLE CONTAINER WITH AUTOMATIC CLOSURE SYSTEM, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made, said application may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Appl. No. 10/622,925 filed July 17, 2003.


Whereas, GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware corporation, having a post office address of 814 Livingston Court, Marietta, GA 30067 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged from the Assignee, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, or renewals thereof, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue therefrom, including all reissues or extensions of such patents including all of my rights under the International Convention (collectively "the Patent Rights"), and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned Assignee in accordance herewith.

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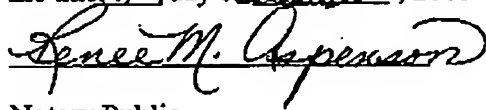
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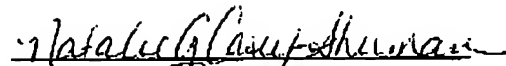
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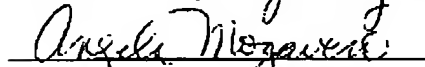
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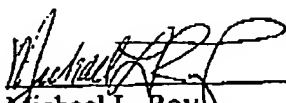
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